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I declare that:

1. I am an inventor of subject matter currently being claimed in the above-identified patent application.

2. Claims 11-47 of the above-identified application were rejected in an Office Action dated February 26, 2003. The rejection was based on Footnotes, Flex-Foot Brochure, Summer 1999 (hereafter "*Reference 1*") and K2 Sensation™, Flex-Foot Brochure, June 1, 1999 (hereafter "*Reference 2*").

3. I hereby declare and unequivocally state that at least the part of *Reference 1* relating to a K2 Sensation™ apparatus and *Reference 2* are a publication of Applicant's invention.

4. I hereby declare and unequivocally state that at least the part of *Reference 1* relating to a K2 Sensation™ apparatus and *Reference 2* originated with and were obtained from Applicant, and disclose subject matter derived from Applicant.

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5. I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or document, or any registration resulting therefrom.

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